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$$A = \{1, 3, 5\}$$

$$B = \{3, 4\}$$

$$C = \{5, 6\}$$

$$B \cup C = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$A - (B \cup C) = \{1\}$$

$$A - B = \{1, 5\}$$

$$A - C = \{1, 3\}$$

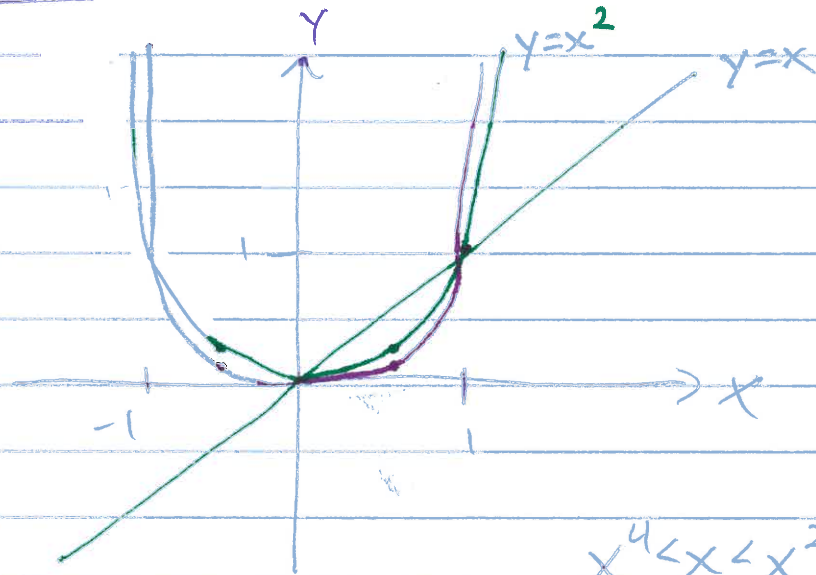
$$(A - B) \cup (A - C) = \{1, 3, 5\} \neq A - (B \cup C)$$

Disproving $\exists x \in S, P(x)$ Statements

To disprove this we have to prove

$$\forall x \in S, \sim P(x)$$

Conjecture $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x^4 < x < x^2$.



$x^4 < x < x^2$ is never true in the graph.

So, we have to show that $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x^4 < x < x^2$ is false

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Suppose there is an x such that $x^4 < x < x^2$.
If $x=0$, we have $0 < 0 < 0$ which is false.
So we can assume $x \neq 0$. Since x^4 and x^2 are positive, we have that x must be positive.
Then dividing by x :

$$x^3 < 1 < x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 1 < 0 < x - 1 \quad (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2+x+1) < 0 < x-1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2+x+1 < 0 < 1 \quad (*) \text{ says } x-1 \text{ is positive}$$

$\Rightarrow x^2+x+1 < 0$, however x^2+x+1 is positive,
a contradiction.

Conjecture: \exists prime numbers p, q such that $p - q = 97$

Assume this is true. Then p and q have opp. parity, i.e., one is even and one is odd. The even prime must be 2, so we have $q=2$. (o/w $p-q < 0$)
Since $q=2$, $p-q=p-2=97 \Rightarrow p=99$. But 99 is not prime. Contradiction.

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Induction

Prop: The statements $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, \dots$ are all true.

- Proof
- ① Show S_1 is true (base case)
 - ② Assume S_k is true for an arbitrary k (inductive hypothesis)
 - ③ Show $S_k \Rightarrow S_{k+1}$ is true. (inductive step)

Prop: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1) = n^2$

Prop: For nonnegative integers n , $n^5 \equiv n \pmod{5}$.

Prop: Let n be a nonnegative integer. Then

$$\sum_{i=0}^n i \cdot i! = (n+1)! - 1$$

Prop 10.1: Suppose a_1, \dots, a_n are n integers, $n \geq 2$. If p is prime and $p | a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$, then $p | a_i$ for at least one a_i .